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In re Application of:

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Examiner: M. Flood

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For: AN ANTIOXIDANT PREPARATION BASED ON PLANT EXTRACTS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF CIRCULATION AND ADIPOSITY PROBLEMS

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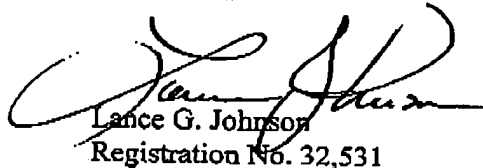
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